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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons indebted to the firm of Mansell & Holroyd, that on account of their intended dissolution of partnership all accounts due them must be paid by the 1st March next or they will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

MANSELL & HOLROYD.

VICTORIA, B. C., January 10th, 1873. ja11 2mdaw

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New Advertisements

DOMINION GOVERNMENT

SAVINGS BANKS

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under authority of Act 34 Vict. Chap. 6 of the Parliament of Canada Dominion Government Savings Banks will be opened on the 2d December next at the undermentioned places in the Province of British Columbia and in charge of the following Officers:

JOHN GRAHAM, ESQ., Assistant Receiver General Manager of

HEAD OFFICE VICTORIA.

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JAMES HARVEY ESQ., Acting Agent of Branch at Nanaimo.

Until further notice deposits will be received at the above mentioned Savings Banks in sums of not less than One Dollar and multiples of a Dollar. All deposits will bear interest from date of deposit to date of withdrawal at the rate of Five per cent per annum, the interest accrued to 30th June being added to principal on that date every year.

Moneys can be withdrawn without notice to the extent of $100 but for any sum in excess of that amount, Seven Days Notice must be given by Depositors.

As all Savings Banks established under the Colonial Ordinances will be closed on the 30th November next, it has been arranged that the cheques of the Provincial Treasurer in liquidation of Colonial Savings Bank liabilities shall be received in the Dominion Savings Banks and bear interest from that date if deposited before the 1st January next,

By Order.

THOMAS D. TIMS,
Financial Inspector.

Finance Department of Canada,
Victoria, 18th October 1872. oc18td31

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IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1872, 1873.

City of Victoria, Water.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application is intended to be made to the Legislative Assembly during the next ensuing session for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate a Company to be called The City of Victoria Waterworks Company, and to enable The Company to construct and maintain Works for supplying the City and District of Victoria with water, and to construct and maintain reservoirs, sluices, ditches, drains, conduits, embankments, pumps, steam and other engines necessary for the purpose of bringing pure water from Elk Lake to Victoria with power to make deviations and to take water from Prospect Lake, Swan Lake, and Cedar Hill Lake, or any of them, and to make all necessary works for such purpose, and to cross, alter, divert, or stop up any roads, streets, public places, ridges, works, pipes, sewers, drains, streams, and water courses, and to purchase by compulsion or otherwise any lands and other hereditaments requisite for the purposes aforesaid. Also, to raise further sums of money, and to increase their capital by the creation of shares or stock, with or without preference, priority, or guarantee on payment of interest or dividend, or with other special rights and privileges, and by borrowing on mortgage or debenture, or by all or any of such means, and to enable The Company to levy tolls, rates, and charges for the supply of water, and to make provisions for preventing the waste of the water supplied, and to adopt proper regulations in reference thereto.

The Bill will vary, and extinguish all existing rights and privileges which would interfere with the objects, and will incorporate with itself all or some of the provisions of The Vancouver Island Land Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1863.

And notice is hereby further given that plans and sections of the said proposed works, and the lands in or through which the same are intended to be made, or which may be taken for the purposes aforesaid, together with a book of reference to such plans; and also, a copy of this notice as published in the B. C. "Gazette," will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th day of November next, with the Clerk of the Bench in the City of Victoria, at his office at Bastion street, in the said City, and that a copy of so much of the said plans, sections, and book of reference as relates to each District in or through which the works are proposed to be made or maintained; and also, a copy of this notice as published in the "Gazette" will be deposited for public inspection on or before the said 30th day of November next, at the public school houses in said for each district.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
Solicitors for Promoters
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In the Legislative Assembly,

SESSION 1872-1873.

CITY OF VICTORIA—WATER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that application is intended to be made to the Legislative Assembly during the next ensuing session for leave to bring in a Bill for the purpose of enabling the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria to construct and maintain Works for supplying the City and District of Victoria with water, and to construct and maintain reservoirs, sluices, ditches, drains, conduits, embankments, pumps, steam and other engines, necessary for the purpose of bringing pure water from Elk Lake to Victoria, with power to make deviation and to take water from Prospect Lake, Beaver Lake, Swan Lake, and Cedar Hill Lake, or any of them, and to make all necessary works for such purpose, and to cross, break open, alter, divert, or stop up any roads, streets, public places, bridges, works, pipes, sewers, drains, streams, and water-courses, and to purchase by compulsion or otherwise any lands, houses and other hereditaments requisite for the purposes aforesaid

And for the purpose of enabling the said Corporation to raise money by issuing debentures and levying rates, for the payment of the principal sum, interest thereon and Sinking Fund, and of obtaining from the Provincial Government a guarantee at the rate not exceeding an amount to be therein referred to, or otherwise for the purpose of the Bill, as also for the purpose of levying tolls and charges for the supply of water, and to make provision for preventing the waste of water supplied, and to adopt proper regulations in reference thereto, as also to raise money by borrowing on mortgage.

The bill will incorporate with itself all or some of the provisions of the "Vancouver Island Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1863," and all or some of the clauses of the "Public Works Act, 1872."

The plans and sections may now be seen at the Land Office, James Bay.

And notice is hereby further given, that plans and sections of the said proposed works, and the lands in or through which the same are intended to be made, or which may be taken for the purpose aforesaid, together with a Book of Reference to such plans, and also a copy of this notice as published in the *British Columbia Gazette*, will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th day of November instant, with the Clerk of the Bench, Victoria, and that a copy of so much of the said plans, sections and books of reference as relates to each District in or through which the works are proposed to be made or maintained; and also a copy of this notice as published in the "Gazette" will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th day of November, at the Public School House in such District.

HENRY CLASSON COURTNEY,
Solicitor for the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, for the purposes of the undertaking.
dec12 Langley Street, Victoria.

S. L. KELLY

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OCCIDENTAL BUILDINGS,
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Miscellaneous Advertisements.

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TAKE BUNSTER.

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with a choice Stock of

WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS

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Of all descriptions at Lowest Prices. dec21 1m

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Apartments will be let by the Day, Week or Month.

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DENTIST.

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N. B. Back Entrance on Government street. fe27tf

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NEAR FORT STREET,

W. LUSH, - - Proprietor

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A COMFORTABLE BED ROOM, WITH or without board, in the house of a private family centrally situated in town.

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New Advertisements.

Licenses Ordinance 1867.

All persons liable for Trading and Spirit Licenses under the above Ordinance are hereby notified to pay the same without delay at the office of the undersigned.

Summonses will be immediately issued against those persons who neglect to pay up their Licenses.

H. B. GOOD,
Clerk of the Bench.

VICTORIA, 7th January, 1873. ja8

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CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS.

Physicians' Prescriptions Carefully Prepared.

Patent Medicines, Perfumery and a general assortment of Drugs and Chemicals always on hand. ja16

Supreme Court of British Columbia

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the Estate of David Cameron, a Bankrupt.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a meeting of the Creditors of the above named Bankrupt will be held before the Registrar of the Supreme Court at his office on Monday the 20th instant, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of declaring a dividend payable on the amounts proved.

RICHARD WOODS,
Official Assignee.

Registrar's Office, 8 January, 1873. ja9

ACCOUNTANT'S OFFICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY begs to give notice, that he has opened in Yates street near corner Broad street, next to Heisterman's office, an accountant office, where he will always be at hand to regulate, post, or attend to accounts or book-keeping.

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oct16-3m

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Consignees are requested to call at the Cashier's office of the Company, pay freight and receive orders for their goods. All goods left on the Company's Wharf at Victoria after 5 o'clock P. M. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

JAMES A. GRAHAME,
ja16 Hudson's Bay Co.

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ABLE AND ORDINARY SEAmen for London, Callao, Australia and China.

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Notice to Merchants & Others.

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CONSIGNEES of Merchandize imported from the United States in Bond are hereby notified that their Certificates to the landing of such merchandize must be presented at the Consulate with all the blanks properly filled up, dated, and signed; in default of which the Consular verification will be withheld.

DAVID LICKSTEIN,
de28 U. S. Consul.

Notice

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Simon Moffatt Dorman of the City of Victoria, is the sole owner of the steamboat which plied on Kootenay Lake during the past season and is now upon or near the same Lake and that John R. Adams is in possession of the same steamboat as agent for Simon Moffat Dorman.

J. ROLAND RETT,
de27 Solicitor, Bastion Street.

Notice

BARQUE LADY LAMPSON FROM London. Neither Captain Gaudin nor the Hudson's Bay Company will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

JAMES A. GRAHAME,
ja16 Hudson's Bay Co.

The Daily Standard.
Saturday, January 25, 1873.

Victoria Water Works Bill.

Copies of this Bill were laid upon the tables of members of the House on Thursday, and the Bill is now before the Select Committee on Private Bills. It is a rather voluminous document, comprising in all forty sections; but it does not appear, upon a careful reading, that the necessary provisions of the Bill could well have been compressed into any less space. Should the Bill pass without any material alterations, the Municipal Council will be invested with ample powers to raise the funds necessary to supply the city with an abundance of wholesome water for domestic uses, as well as for the use of the Fire Department and other purposes. A brief synopsis of the Bill, we are sure, will be of interest to our city readers. Clause 1 applies the Municipal Ordinances 1867 and 1869, which shall for the purposes of this Act be read and construed as if the same were set out in and formed part of this Act, except so far as either of them are repugnant thereto. Clause 2 enables the Corporation, by and through the agency of a Commissioner, to design, construct, generally maintain, and conduct water works, and provide machinery necessary thereto in the City of Victoria, etc. Clause 3 provides for the appointment of a Commissioner by the Municipal Council. Clauses 4, 5, 6 and 7 define the duties of the Commissioner and provide the machinery for the acquisition of such lands as may be necessary for the use of the Corporation under the Act and the mode of fixing compensation therefor in cases of dispute. Clause 8 provides for the prosecution of persons maliciously interrupting the Commissioner or his assistants in the discharge of their duties, or who shall deposit any injurious or noisome matter into the said water, or water works, etc. Clause 9 exempts material under contract from execution. Clause 10 requires the Commissioner to keep separate books and accounts of receipts and disbursements on account of water works, etc., such books to be open to examination by persons appointed by the Corporation, and a return showing the state of the affairs of the said water works to be made annually, on or before the 31st day of December in each and every year. Clauses 11 to 27, inclusive, relate to the duties and define the powers of the Commissioner. Clauses 28 to 30, inclusive, authorize the Corporation to issue debentures for the purpose of constructing the said water works, to the extent of one hundred thousand dollars, repayable in twenty-five years from the date of issue, and to provide for the redemption of the bonds of the Corporation, and the interest thereon, such interest to be payable half-yearly. Said debentures, when issued, shall be deposited in the Bank of British North America, or such other chartered Bank as the Municipal Council may from time to time select. Clause 31 provides that the said water works to be erected and constructed under this Act, and also the land to be acquired for the purposes thereof, and every matter and thing therewith connected, and all the revenue of the Corporation, shall be charged, pledged, mortgaged and hypothecated, for the repayment of the money borrowed, as well as for the punctual payment of the interest thereupon. Clause 32 provides that after the construction of the said water works, all the revenues arising therefrom shall, after providing for the expenses attendant upon the maintenance of said water works, shall be paid over to the Clerk of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, and shall make part of the general funds of the said Corporation and be applied accordingly. Clause 33 exempts the water works from taxation. 34 limits the period for entering actions against the Corporation for damage done to six months, or in case of a continuation of damages, to one year after the original cause of such action arising. 35 constitutes the watchman and other officers acting under the Water Commissioner *ex officio* officers of the peace. Clauses 36 and 37 provide for the payment of Water Commissioner and the security he shall give for the faithful performance of his duties. 38 requires that the works shall be completed within two years from the passing of a by-law authorizing the same. 39 provides that all work shall be performed by contract 40 provides that no Commissioner or Councillor shall personally have or hold any contract in connection with said works, or be directly or indirectly interested in the same or any of them.

☞ Memory presides over the past. Fell's Coffee over the present. The first lives in a rich temple hung with glorious trophies, and lined with tombs, but Fell's Coffee has but one shrine and that is every breakfast table. Its aroma walks the earth like a spirit and can be found for sale at every respectable dealers in British Columbia. Beware of spurious imitations. ly *

A. Gilmore, Merchant Tailor, has removed his place of business to the store adjoining the Colonial Hotel, Government street, four doors from Yates street, where he is prepared to sell, at reduced rates, Custom Made Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods. Also, Garments made to order, according to the latest Styles. *

Maravilla Cocoa.—The *Globe* says, "Taylor Brothers' Maravilla Cocoa has every otherthorough success, and supersedes achieved a Cocoa in the Market. Entire solubility, afdelicate aroma, and a rare concentration o the purest elements of nutrition, distinguish the Maravilla Cocoa above all others. For Invalids and Dyspeptics, we could not recommend a more agreeable or valuable beverage."

That Portfolio.—As there is considerable discussion going on at present about the creating of new portfolios, the undersigned is prepared to make them in any quantity. Also, Blank Books and every description of Binding and Ruling done. R. T. Williams, at Messrs. T. N. Hibben & Co's. *

Christmas!—It is scarcely necessary for us to enumerate the variety of articles upon exhibition at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s, Government street, in anticipation of the approaching holidays. There must be a concession in the minds of every resident here, for the past twelve years, that such an important occasion has never been slighted by us. We are justified in saying, that if one season has excelled another in a tempting array of Christmas-boxes, the present one will eclipse them all in variety, beauty, and attractiveness. *

A Novelty.—The latest novelty in the the utility of paper is the manufacture of curtains from this commodity. By the last steamer from San Francisco, Messrs. Turner, Beeton and Tunstall have received a large quantity of the above articles, of beautiful patterns, not to be distinguished from the best chintz; they are of the same description as those fitted in the saloons of the great exhibition building, at London, 1872. *

Notice.—I take pleasure to inform Mr. R Watson's former customers, and particularly the Officers of the Fleet, that I have done all his Watch and Chronometer work for the past four years. As he has left the country, I beg to solicit the direct patronage of his former customers. All watch and fine clock work done for him by me, under one year, will b guaranteed by me. Attention paid also to Letter and Seal Engraving, at moderate prices. G. W. A. Lange, Yates street. *

New Advertisements.

The Late Fire.

The undersigned requests that persons having any of his property removed at the late fire, to leave the same with Mr. P. McTiernan Store street.
ja25 P. GILLIGAN.

Farms For Sale.

One containing 160 acres on Annasis Island, opposite New Westminster, with House and Barn, about one-half of which is cleared, ditched, drained and dyked.

One containing 480 acres adioining the above, the greater part cleared. This land is not apt to be overflowed at high tides. The soil is of rich vegetable loam and produced last year 20 tons of Sugar Beets to the acre. There are no swamps on the land.

Apply to ERNEST PICHT,
ja23 New Westminster.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH
CONCERT.

A CONCERT WILL BE GIVEN AT ST. Andrew's Church
BY THE CHOIR,
Kindly assisted by members of other Choirs in the city, on
Thursday, 6th Feb., 1873.
COMMENCING AT 7:30 P. M.

Tickets of Admission $1 50 each, to be obtained from the Ladies of the Congregation and Church Managers.
ja25

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned returns his heartfelt thanks to the Fire Department and citizens of Victoria for their efforts to save his property from ruin last night.
P. GILLIGAN.
Victoria, January 23rd, 1873. ja24

Notice.

All persons indebted to the undersigned will please call and settle their accounts before the 10th February or they will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. And persons having claims against him are requested to present them at once to P. MURPHY, or to
FRANK CAMPBELL.
Victoria, B. C., 23rd January, 1873. ja24

Horse "Royal Bill."

The well known Horse ROYAL BILL will be put up for Raffle about the 6th prox.
160 TICKETS AT $1 EACH.

Tickets can be had at the following Saloons: The Brown Jug; The Grotto; The Merchant's Exchange; The Mosquetaires, and of Mr. John Howard at Esquimalt.

Due notice of time and place of raffle will be given.

Royal Bill is warranted sound and a good steady family horse. He can be seen at all hours at Mr. Bowman's Livery Stables on Yates street. ja23 dw

A. CASAMAYOU & CO.,
OFFER FOR SALE
EX "LADY LAMPSON."
200 Cases Hennessy Brandy,
100 Cases Martel Brandy,
30 Casks Hennessy Brandy,
40 Casks Old Jamaica Rum,
100 Boxes Mottled and Pale Soap,
100 Boxes Price's Belmont Candles,
30 Cases Scotch Oatmeal,
20 Cases Currants in tins.
ALSO—EX PRINCE ALFRED,
No. 1 FRENCH LEATHER (Calfskin) and a general assortment of Wines, Liquors, Tobacco, Havana Cigars, Groceries, Provisions, &c. ja23 1m

EX 'AMARANTH'
FROM LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool Fine Dairy Salt in bags 112 lbs each,
Fire Bricks,
Roman & Portland Cement,
Soda Crystals,
Galvanized Iron Buckets,
Earthenware,
Guinness' Stout, in quarts & pints,
FOR SALE BY
SPROAT & CO.
Wharf Street, 20th January, 1873. ja21 1m

AUX VENDANGES DU MEDOC
Red House,
YATES STREET.
J. P. FITERRE
Importer, Wholesale & Retail Dealer in
Wines & Liquors.

Agent and Importer of the following Celebrated Brands of Wines:
Lacare & Co., Cadiz, Sherry and Port.
J. Klepper & Co.s' Bordeaux Wine,
J. News & Son, Mayance, Mineral Waters,
Chas. A. Kupferberg, Mayance, Sparkling Moselle,
Deutz & Gelderman, Ay, Champagne Wines,

The Bulk Liquors will be packed in Cases of one dozen each under a strict guarantee of their Originality and Purity as imported by me in barrels at the barrel rate per gallon with the expense of bottling added. ja21

New Advertisements.

Dancing! Dancing!

Mrs. Martin's Dancing Class will in the future be held in the Old Stag Yorain Hall, Government street, and will commence every Tuesday and Friday Evening, at 8 o'clock. Professor Schaffer's full string band will be in attendance. ja20tf

Estate of Fell & Finlayson.

NOTICE.

A dividend of twenty-five per cent. will be payable at the office of Norris & Wyllyon Wednesday next, the 22nd inst., between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M
GEO. J. FINDLAY,
M. T. JOHNSON,
JULES RUEFF. } Assignees.
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 18, 1873. ja20

AUCTION

SALE OF
Government Buildings
PLUMMER & PAGDEN
Are instructed by
B W PEARSE Esq
To Sell at
Salesroom, Wharf Street,
Saturday Feb. 8, 1873
AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.

The Buildings on town lots 1103, 1105 and 1107, at present used as a Custom House, Post Office and Barber Shop.

Terms Cash.

Buildings must be removed before the 15th March. Possession will be given on the 15th February 1873.

PLUMMER & PAGDEN,
ja23 Auctioneers.

J. C. TRACY.
AUCTIONEER & COMMISSION MERCHANT

Consignments of Fruit, received by every steamer.
Salesroom St. Nicholas Building, Government Street.

Regular Sales every Wednesday and Saturday at 10½ o'clock.
Consignments solicited, Prompt Returns and moderate charges guaranteed.
☞ Sales attended in any part of the city or vicinity.
Best city reference given.

CHANG KEE
Manufacturer of the best brands of
HAVANA CIGARS
GOVERNMENT STREET, Victoria,
Next door to Duck & Sandover's Shop. ja11 1m

French Benevolent Society.

A PREPARATORY MEETING OF THE above Society will be held at Driard House, View Street, (formerly St. George) on Sunday the 19th day of January, at 2 o'clock P.M.
The object of the Meeting is to hear the report of the Treasurer and Secretary, and also to introduce any amendments which may be brought forward to the interest of the Society.
The General Meeting for the Election of the Committee will be held on Sunday the 26th day of January, at the same place from 2 to 4 o'clock P.M.
M. CAMSUSA.
ja8 td Secretary.

REMOVAL.

J. WRIGLESWORTH HAS REMOVED his Saloon to the premises near to his old stand, and adjoining the Standard Printing Office. de31

SCHOOL NOTICE.

Mme. PETIBEAU'S
BOARDING & DAY SCHOOL
Will re-open on Monday next, January 6th, 1873. ja1 1m

THEATRE SALOON
GOVERNMENT STREET.
T. A. WILLIAMSON
PROPRIETOR,
Immense Stock of WINES AND LIQUORS For the XMAS HOLIDAYS.
Finest brands of Cigars to be had at the bar. de23

MUSIC.

Prof. C. Schaffer will give Lessons at the residences of pupils, at Schools, or at his rooms, on the
Violin, Flute, Clarionet, Guitar, Bass Viol
and every description of BRASS INSTRUMENT.
☞ Balls, Parties and Dinners supplied with Music at reasonable rates.
Orders left at his residence, corner of View and Broad streets, will receive prompt attention. ja3

ANTOINE REFORE,
FRENCH COOK.

Dinners prepared on the Shortest notice. Families attended at their private residence.
Address, Care of
Mr. Boullet, corner of Broad and Yates streets. de31 1m

New Advertisements.

SCOTCH HOUSE.

A. M'LEAN & CO.,

Beg to intimate that they have received by the Princess Royal, a very Choice Assortment of Goods for the Winter and Fall Trade, comprising in part: Gentlemen's Clothing, Under-Clothing Baltic Shirts Merino, Flannel and Tweed: Waterproof Coats, Umbrellas, Boys' Clothing, &c.

BEST BEAVER CAPES
INVERNESS SUITS

A. McL & Co. will receive by the first steamer the Latest Styles in Hats, White Shirts, Gloves, &c. all which will be Sold at the Smallest possible advance on English cost to make room for other shipments.
no53m

THE HUDSON'S BAY CO.

Offer For Sale at
VICTORIA, V. I.,
In Bond or Duty Paid.
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
DRY GOODS,
Clothing, Groceries,
WINES, SPIRITS, &c.
EX PRINCESS ROYAL and other recent arrivals from London and elsewhere.
no21 3m

Notice.

The business of the Hastings Saw Mill Company and of Dickson, Campbell & Company will be conducted in future by J. A Raymur or in his absence by Edmund Hurd at Messrs. Dickson Campbell & Co.'s Wharf, Store-street.
J. A. RAYMUR,
November 26th, 1872. Agent. de27

To Let on Lease or on Shares.

One-half of a farm of 200 acres at Comox, with the Stock, &c.
Apply to ROBERT C. COLEMAN,
at the Angel Hotel, Langley Street,
Or to T. ALLSOP & CO.,
Government Street. ja22 1mdaw

New Advertisements.

MRS. EIXNER
DRESS MAKER.
Solicits a share of Public patronage.
TERMS MODERATE.
RESIDENCE—Corner of Meares and Quadra streets, near the cemetery. ja18tf

VICTORIA SKATING RINK.
ST. NICHOLAS HALL.
Open every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, afternoons, from 2 until 5 P. M. Just every Monday, Thursday and Saturday Evenings from 7½ until 9½ o'clock. ja11 1w

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.
ESTABLISHED 1809.
CAPITAL.....£2,000,000 Sterling
Accumulated Fund, £3,286,169 Sterling.
Amount Deposited with Dominion Government, $150 000.
Losses Settled with Promptitude and Liberality.
T. ALLSOP, & CO., Agents.
Government Street, Victoria. ja27ly

Victoria, B. C.,
20th December, 1872.
In compliance with Section 5, of "The Medical Ordinance, 1867," the Register of Medical Practitioners, registered under that Ordinance, is herewith published for general information.
CHAS. GOOD,
Registrar.

REGISTER OF MEDICAL PRACTIONERS.

HELMCKEN, John Sebastian, Victoria, B. C.
Application received 24th December, 1869.
Diplomas registered 24th December, 1869:—
A Diploma from the Royal College of Surgeons, England, dated 17th March, 1848.
A Diploma from the Court of Examiners, Apothecaries Hall London, dated 29th April, 1847.

DAVIE, John C., Victoria, B. C.
Application received 8th March, 1870.
Diplomas registered 8th March, 1870:—
A Diploma from the College of Medicine, San Francisco, California, dated 7th March, 1865.

BELL, Thomas, Williams Creek Hospital, Cariboo.
Application received 22nd May, 1871.
Diplomas registered 16th June, 1871:—
A Diploma from the Master Wardens and Assistants of the Society of the Art and mystery of Apothecaries, of the City of London, England, dated 16th January, 1840.
A Diploma from the Royal College of Surgeons, England dated 10th April, 1840.

CHIPP, John, Barkerville, Cariboo.
Application received 10th August, 1872.
Diplomas registered 13th August, 1872:—
A Diploma from the Royal College of Surgeons, England, dated 15th May, 1857.
A Diploma from the Master Wardens and Assistants of the Society of the Art and Mystery of Apothecaries, of the City of London, England, dated 5th November, 1857.

FOSTER, Robert John, Yale,
Application received 21st November, 1872.
Certificate registered 21st November, 1872:—
A Certificate from the Queen's University, Kingston, dated 20 March, 1872. de23

GREAT REDUCTION
—IN—
Horse, Carriage and Buggy Hire.
Horse and Buggy $1 per hour, Holidays and Sundays Excepted.
FOR SALE
150 Cords of Dry Pine
WOOD.
J. W. WILLIAMS,
Livery and Sale Stable,
Cor Johnson & Government streets. se19 is

J. P. DAVIES & Co.
AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
Salesrooms Fireproof Stone Building,
WHARF STREET near YATES.
(Liberal Advances made on Consignments)
To Facilitate the Sale of Real Estate we have complete Maps of Victoria Esquimalt, New Westminster and the Districts
We call particular attention to facilities of Our Cattle Sale Yard Con Located on Fort Street. The best accommodations found for every class of Stock that may be offered sale. This Establishment is unsurpassed on the Pacific Coast.
N. B. Parties desirous of Selling their Stock, Stock Trade or Furniture, and not wishing the trouble of Auction Sales can find a Cash Buyer by applying as above 1y

REMOVAL.
J. B. TIMMERMAN
CONVEYANCER & LAND AGENT,
Removed to
GOVERNMENT STREET, 2 doors south of Fort Street.
MONEY TO LOAN. de17 1m

In the Legislative Assembly.
SESSION 1872—1873.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly during the session next ensuing the date of this notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable Messrs. Dunsmuir, Diggle & Co., the owners of the Wellington Colliery situated near Departure Bay on the East coast of Vancouver Island to acquire a strip of land sixty-six feet wide and extending from their mine to the shore of Departure Bay aforesaid, for the purpose of building a Railway or Tramroad thereon, for the conveyance of coal from the mine to the place of shipment. It is also proposed that the said bill shall enable the said Messrs. Dunsmuir, Diggle & Co. to acquire a Block of Land containing Five Acres at the shore terminus of the said strip of land, for the erection of Coal Sheds, etcs for the purposes of the business of the said mine.
A Diagram of the proposed Railway or Tramroad will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th November, instant, with the Clerk of the Bench at Nanaimo, together with a copy of the *British Columbia Gazette* containing this notice.
12th November, 1872.
EDWIN JOHNSON,
Solicitor for Messrs. Dunsmuir, Diggle & Co.
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NOTICE.
French Benevolent Society.

Dr. Powell having resigned as physician of the French Benevolent Society, members are informed that Dr. Ash has been appointed his successor, and will be found at his residence, Fort Street, from 9 to 12 A. M., and from 7 to 9 P.M. for free consultation.
By order of the Committee.
M. CAMSUSA.
de10 Secretary.

The Daily Standard

Saturday, January 25, 1873.

DEATH.

In this city, on the 24th Inst., Mrs. J. D. B. Ogilvy, aged 31 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday at 2 o'clock P.M. from her late residence, Scarcely street. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

Auction Sales To Day.

PLUMMER & PAGDEN.....Wharf Street.....Will Sell at Salesroom at 11 A.M., Books and Prints.

FIRST PARLIAMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Second Session.

FRIDAY, Jan. 24, 1872.

The House met at two p. m. Hon. members all present.

PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Robson rose to a question of privilege; he found that in the STANDARD he had been intentionally misrepresented. He had raised no question of privilege at all yesterday; it was raised by the hon. member for Cariboo (Mr. Barnston.)

The hon. Premier said the hon. member for Nanaimo, by the statement he had just made, was trying to place himself square before the Cabinet, but it would take him a long time to convince the country at large that he did not vote against representative institutions for British Columbia in the year 1867. [Hear.]

ROAD EXTENSION ACT.

Mr. Semlin handed in a report from the select committee on the Road Extension Act, which was received.

LEGALIZING OF LAND SALES, 1870.

Mr. Robertson handed in a report on the Act legalizing sales of land since 1870. Ordered to be printed.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Humphreys gave notice that on Monday next he would move that all books, papers, and records belonging to the Legislative Assembly be not removed from the House, and that a humble petition be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, asking him to order that such books, &c., be not taken away in future; and that these at present removed be returned to the Clerk of the House.

The hon. Attorney General informed Mr. Humphreys that it was a matter with which the hon. Speaker could deal.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.

Mr. Holbrook moved that the committee on this question do now rise.

Mr. Bunster was surprised at such an absurd motion.

The motion was lost by a large majority.

Mr. Bunster said they did not want any more of the smart practice such as Mr. Holbrook, the hon. member for New Westminster, had tried to practice upon them. That gentleman had refused to support either the resolution or the amendment before the House, and he was not surprised to find such a state of things in a man of so limited reasoning (laughter). California had arrived at her present prosperity by her protection to agriculture. He did not propose to put any duty on flour at present, although he believed that such a duty would prove beneficial, but other members objected. The hon. gentleman went into Custom House statistics, proving his argument. He did not think that the continuance of the present state of the tariff would be any encouragement to the farmers; he had already known of many selling out and leaving the country, and was aware that many more would likely to do so. He hoped hon. members would show that they had the interests of the country at heart, by giving the resolution a hearty support. He was glad to hear the hon. member for Nanaimo admit that agriculture stood first in the interests of the country, but that gentleman's arguments against the resolution was hardly consistent with his statement. The hon. gentleman (Mr. Bunster) was sure he was taking a broader view of the question, not a narrow one, and he thought the time would come when they would say "Bunster you were right, and we were wrong." He was astonished that hon. members could not take a broad view of this question; how could they possibly allow themselves to be blind to such a question of so great importance? He was grateful to the hon. Attorney General for the view he and his colleague had taken; some other leading gentlemen in the House thought of no one but the merchant on Wharf street. Mr. Bunster here requested that the question be deferred, as there was a member absent.

The hon. Premier would offer a suggestion, viz., that the committee rise and report progress, and ask leave to sit again. He would make a motion to that effect.

Carried.

The committee will sit again on Monday next.

MARRIED WOMEN'S PROPERTY BILL.

The hon. Mr. Beaven rose to propose the third reading of the bill.

Mr. Smithe thought the bill required an amendment. He thought it a one-sided bill altogether; if passed it would be a great misfortune to the country. It only provided for the rights of women, whilst it inflicted wrongs upon the opposite sex; he would therefore move that the bill be recommitted, in order that hon. gentlemen might be in a position to vote intelligently. He would read the clause he proposed to insert, in committee, which was in effect as follows: "That if any married woman have any separate property, she shall be liable for the support of her children and household, in an equal and proportionate degree with her husband." He was certain, as this clause could do no wrong to women, but would remedy a defect in the bill, which was now overabundantly favourable to wives, at the expense of their husbands and children, that hon gentlemen would vote for the recommittal of the bill, so that it could be relieved of its present one-sidedness, without impairing its efficiency in any way whatever.

Mr. Smith regretted that he could not support the amendment moved by the hon. member for Cowichan; he did not think that married women as a rule would feel like leaving their husbands and setting up business on their own account; nor did he believe that women would go and do business on the outside, if they had families to attend to.—(Great laughter).

Mr. Holbrook said that the bill to his notion virtually created a separation between man and wife, and he could not therefore support it. The only sequence he could see to the passage of such a bill, would be that of divorce, and he objected to it on that ground.

The hon. Premier here remarked that if the principle of bills was to be discussed when they came up for a third reading, the business of the House would never be got through with; of course a question of importance might now and again be raised which called for explanation, but as a rule a discussion on the principle of a bill, at its third reading, was out of place. (Hear, hear.)

The question was here put by the Speaker on the amendment which was declared lost; a vote then being taken on the third reading of the bill it was carried and the bill passed its third reading.

A protracted dispute here arose as to whether the vote on the amendment had been properly taken and Mr. Smithe demanded names on the question which resulted in a vote of 16 for recommittal and 4 against it.

The hon. Speaker explained that a vote in favor of the third reading of the bill had resulted in ayes, 16; noes, 5, and that in his opinion the vote on the amendment of Mr. Smithe had at the time it was taken been lost; also, that the bill had been voted passed.

Mr. Smithe demanded that both questions be put again, the amendment first; but he was called to order by the hon. Speaker.

Mr. Smithe resumed his seat, but rose to a question of privilege, and quoted authority to show that he was not out of order, and that the questions not having been put according to Parliamentary usage, the votes as taken were not valid, and the question ought to be put again.

The Speaker however ruled that the bill had passed and that the vote could not be rescinded.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY.

The hon. Premier informed the House that owing to the pressure of matter at present in the hands of the Government Printers, he must claim the indulgence of the House and defer bringing the Estimates before the House until Monday next.

LAND REGISTRY BILL.

The report on this bill was adopted; the bill read a third time and passed.

WILLIAMS CREEK FIRE BRIGADE PROTECTION ACT.

Report adopted; bill read a third time and passed.

PETITION OF RIGHTS BILL.

The House went into Committee on the bill. Mr. Todd in the chair,— and rose to report the bill complete. Report to be considered on Monday next.

The House then adjourned until 2 o'clock on Monday next.

Police Court.

[Before A. F. Pemberton, Esq.]

FRIDAY, Jan. 24, 1873.

At the Police Court, yesterday, six cases of default in tax paying were heard and dismissed.

Louis Freezy, a Songish Indian, arrested by constable Bloomfield, charged with disturbing the peace, was ordered to find security to be of good behavior for three months or in default to suffer fourteen days' imprisonment.

Timothy O'Brien, arrested by constables McEwen and Bloomfield, charged with supplying intoxicating liquor to an Indian, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labor.

Johnny Williams, an Indian, charged with a similar offence, was fined $50, to be levied by distress, or in default of goods, to suffer three months' imprisonment.

Charles Miller, on remand from the 23rd inst., charged with stealing three pairs of boots from the Driard House, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labor, which, with the six months that Charles got on Thursday, will bring him into the year 1874.

The prisoner is an old offender.

Some eighteen cases of default in road taxes were deferred until Wednesday next.

VALENTINE'S DAY.—Associated with it are sentiments thoroughly laved with real purity of purpose and meaning. Like everything sublime, the ridiculous is but the next step. We have a keen conception of both phases of the meaning, and have tried to adapt ourselves to this interesting occasion, by securing an assortment so varied that its effects will either surfeit the receiver with the profuseness of poetry and tinsel, or make both donor and receiver inseparable for life. We venture to caution those who send the comic ones to be merciful, and those who receive them to exercise forbearance.—T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

VICTORIA, British Columbia, has an Anglican Cathedral, which was consecrated last month. In the opening sermon, Archdeacon Reece advocated the adoption of ritualism in all its fulness, to the manifest dislike of the congregation. Dean Cridge protested against the views of the Archdeacon amidst cheers and stamping from the congregation. The clean and the congregation oppose the ritualistic ceremonies whilst they are favored by the bishop and some of the clergy. It is feared the controversy will have an injurious influence on the Church there.—*Ottawa Herald.*

MARRIED WOMENS' PROPERTY BILL.—This bill, which was introduced by the hon. Mr. Beaven, came up for its third reading before the House yesterday. On a vote being taken the bill was passed by a majority of 16 to 5. Among its provisions, it entitles married women to a control over their property, and prevents seizure of the same for the liquidation of debts incurred by the husband. The Bill is intended more especially for the protection of women who are unhappily allied to dissipated or unfortunate husbands.

SALT SPRING MUNICIPALITY.—At the first meeting of the new Council for the township of Salt Spring Island, held on Monday last, Mr. John C. Jones was elected Wardnn, and Mr. Henry Robinson Clerk. The remaining Councillors are, F. Ford, G. Mitchell, J. Ackerman, H. Crane and T. C. Parry. The Municipal affairs of the Island are now regulated by the Municipality Act 1872.

THEATRICAL.—To-night an entertainmen will be given by a troupe, formed by a combination of the members of Messrs. Robinson and McGinley's companies. Parts will also be taken by several amateurs, and we hope to witness a good performance. The theatre going people of Victoria are ready for a good class of entertainment, but are somewhat tired of those not quite up to the mark.

THE BURNS' ANNIVERSARY.—The Scottish residents of the city celebrated last evening with becoming spirit, the anniversary of Burns, by giving a public ball. The fete came off at the Royal Exchange Hall, Government street, and was very successful.

SALE OF A HOUSE AND LOT.—A two story dwelling and lot, forty feet front, near the corner of Yates and Douglas streets, was sold at auction yesterday, by Plummer & Pagden, for $1625. Mr. Burns—of Burns & Edwards—was the purchaser.

WEATHER-BOUND.—The steamer Gussie Telfair has been compelled to lie in Esquimalt harbor for the past twenty-four hours, weather-bound. Should the state of the atmosphere moderate, she will sail at an early hour this morning for Portland.

FOR OTTAWA.—Messrs. Dewdney, Thompson, and Nelson, M.P.'s; C. E. Michaud, Esq., Canadian Pacific Railroad Survey; Captain Haughton, and other gentlemen, will leave for Ottawa by next trip of the Prince Alfred.

THE CONCERT.—The Concert, before announced, in connection with St. Andrew's Church (Presbyterian) is announced for Thursday evening, 6th February.

FOR OLYMPIA.—The North Pacific sailed yesterday morning at 8 o'clock with mails, passengers, and frieght, for Olympia and way ports on the Sound.

THE Estimates, expected down yesterday, will be laid on the table on Monday next.

PROVINCIAL DISPATCHES

[BY MAINLAND TELEGRAPH LINE.]

CLINTON, Jan. 23—The down stage left this morning carrying five passengers, among whom were T. Harper for Victoria and D. Pratt en route to Canada.

The County Court under Judge Saunders which had been in session for the last two days, closed to-day. Weisler was committed to the Assizes for trial on a charge of fraud. He has lately received a letter from Germany announcing the death of an aunt who left him about $40,000.

It is snowing very lightly this afternoon.

YALE, Jan. 23—Weather here very mild; have had a great deal of rain during the last week. The snow is nearly all all gone from the road.

A German named Wm. Klein died here last night from erysipelas. This is the third man who has died here during the last ten days.

San Juan Island.

EDITOR STANDARD.—I have come to you again with my little budget of news. I don't know how it is, but old Boreas has been giving us a most terrible blowing up lately. I am unable to give any reason for all this, unless it is to blow away that dark gloom, which friend D. S. said overshadowed San Juan at the time of its evacuation by the British troops. Now, if such is the case, we here don't want any more evacuations to take place, but would rather keep things as they are, in a quiet state. Many on San Juan regret the departure of these troops (who were certainly a fine and well-behaved set of men), for they were respected by not only their British brethren, but by every American citizen who came in contact with them; and it is a general desire of all, that a kind Providence may guide them wherever they may go. There are some, however, who seem to be glad over the turn affairs have taken, for now they are rid of the martial law, which, in its mildest form, is an obnoxious institution, particularly where a spirit of freedom and independence exists among the people. Almost every one is content with the condition of things, they have come to the conclusion that Uncle Sam is not such a bad man after all. The Governor of Washington Territory was over here a few weeks since, to see into things a little, and I believe he left orders with the commanding officer, not to allow the claims of any British subject to be jumped by anyone, and to protect them in their rights, until they either have declared their intention to become citizens, or have disposed of their property, as they saw proper. Civil law has also been established, and its machinery will soon be in full motion. Last Monday, the clerk of the U. S. District Court was here, and did quite an extensive job at white-washing, and I do believe that had friend D. S. been here, he would have taken a coat himself, but there's still a chance to have a touch from the man with the Yankee white-wash brush. There are quite a number of Britishers who complain (and perhaps justly so) on account of the Commissioners neglecting to insert a clause in the Washington Treaty, to have the rights to their claims respected, and who consider themselves deserted by their Government. However, they live under the pleasant delusion that there's no one to whom they can attach the guilt, and there's no use crying over milk that's spilt.

ISLANDER.

Lopez Island, Jan. 16th, 1873.

The Legislature.

EDITOR STANDARD: In the Canadian *Illustrated News*, of 21st December, is a facetious article entitled "Mr. Sprout and his opinions. In the course of it, Mr. Sprout delivers himself, *apropos* of the Montreal City Council, as follows:

"But really it's a pity as our Councillors can't carry on their little games without pitchin' into one another quite so much. It's settin' a werry bad example to the gen'ral settin' a werry bad example to the gen'ral public. One chap said as they warn't gen'lemen, but honly councillors. Of course he knows best, but I thought he might just as well have tried to keep up the delusion as long as possible."

It is thought by many that several gentlemen of the Legislature of British Columbia might also take a little pains to keep up the delusion," but they don't.

Unless the public has a stronger relish for vulgarity than I take it to possess, it has been, since the session began, frequently scandalized by displays of virulent personality in the House, many of them involving that most discreditable of acts to a gentleman, the a tempt to make public capital out of private conversations.

The latest of these undignified exhibitions is a direct accusation of untruth by one member against another, which in most Legislative Assemblies would, if not promptly apologized for to the House, subject the impetuous member to arrest by the Sergeant-at-Arms.

What is Mr Speaker about, that he does not a little more sternly maintain the dignity of the House? I am, etc.,

Jan. 24, 1873. PROLETARIUS.

Womens' Rights Bill.

EDITOR STANDARD.—I notice in your issue of to-day an article on the Married Women's Rights Bill, signed by "Homo," in which the writer seems to labour under the apprehension that the said Bill is going to inflict serious injustice on married men. Your correspondent, Sir, is surely addicted to making mountains out of mole hills, for had he only considered that a woman so lost to all sense of right as to abandon her children when she has the means to take care of them, is regarded by all right-thinking persons as such an unnatural monster, as to be seldom, if ever, met with, he would probably have concluded that the amount of harm likely to be done by the Act will be infinitesimally small. A woman may become lost to all sense of decency, in so far as her own conduct is concerned, as regards her marriage vows; but her natural affection for her offspring prevents her from allowing her children to want. Whenever such an one is found, it may be safely taken for granted that she will not be likely to be of much assistance to her husband in providing for them, even if compelled to do so by law. Most fathers would prefer to have their children removed altogether from under the influence of such a mother, and if she should wish to leave them, bid her God speed on her way. If fathers would only be half as attentive to their duties regarding their children as the mothers are, there would be little complaint about neglected children.

OBSERVER.

Jan. 24th.

MARAVILLA COCOA.—NO BREAKFAST TABLE IS COMPLETE WITHOUT THIS DELICIOUS BEVERAGE.—The *Globe* says, "Various importers and manufactors have attempted to attain a reputation for their prepared Cocoas, but we doubt whether any thorough success has been achieved until Messrs. Taylor Brothers discovered the extraordinary qualities of Maravilla Cocoa. Adapting their perfect system of preparation to this finest of all species of the Theobroma, they have produced an article which supersedes every other Cocoa in the market. Entire solubility, a delicate aroma, and a rare concentration of the purest elements of nutrition, distinguish the Maravilla Cocoa above all others. For homœopathsand invalids we could not recommend a more agreeable or valuable beverage." Sold in packets only by all Grocers, of whom also may be had Taylor Brothers' Original Homœopathic Cocoa and Soluble Chocolate Steam Mills—Brick Lane, London. Export Chicory Mills, Bruges, Belgium. *

The Canadian Pacific Railway.

[From the Ottawa Citizen.]

No fact more clearly illustrates the progress and prosperity of the Dominion, than the large number of railways that are either in operation or in contemplation. Twenty years ago, we had hardly sixty miles of railroad throughout Canada, but now we have at least between twenty or thirty lines, traversing considerably over three thousand five hundred miles. Besides the roads that are actually running we have the Inter-colonial Railway rapidly drawing towards completion, the Canada Centeral creeping up the Ottawa Valley, any number of lines, of which the North Shore is the most important, in course of promotion by energetic Companies. In Ontario, the narrow guage roads have been eminently successful, so far as they have been completed and the citizens of Toronto are thoroughly satisfied with the experiment that they have given their support to a new enterprize, the Credit Valley line, which must also prove as valuable a feeder to the city as the roads now in running order. Railroads are so intimately connected with the development of the whole country, that we note with deep satisfaction all these evidences of enterprise and activity on the part of our capitelists. Canada is yet in the infancy of her material progress, and it is a wise policy for the Governments and Municipalities to aid, as they are now doing the energetic men who are endeavoring to cover every Province with a network of iron rail.

Undoubtedly the undertaking, most important in a national and inter-colonial point of view, is the Pacific Railway through Canadian territory. Even the most rabid prints of the Opposition acknowledge that its construction is absolutely essential to the development of that immense area of country which lies between Lake Superior and the Pacific, but in their anxiety to thwart the Government they have seized every opportunity to attack the scheme which Parliament deliberately adopted at the last session. It is difficult to see what better plan could have been devised for the construction of so important an enterprise at the least possible expense to the whole Dominion. The grants of land we offer to a company must long remain valueless until capital and population are introduced into the Western wilderness by a railway. The subsidy of money we promise to give from the public treasury is insignificant in comparison with the value of the results that will accrue to the Dominion in the future, when cities and villages stud the fertile plains and valleys of that Great West which, we know, far exceeds in natural richness the new States and territories of the American Republic. We are able to meet this subsidy, at a large annual saving to the Domicion, by means of the guarantee which is one of the valuable results of the adoption of the Washington Treaty by the Canadian Parliament. Let the road be once built, and the sale of our public lands which we still reserve alongside the line to the shores of the Pacific, will return the expenditure we may have laid out. But the most important argument after all is the national importance of the work; for until it is completed British North America can never be fully consolidated and developed. The arguments have have often been advanced, and never denied by the Opposition; but their organs have industriously labored to create the impression, without any basis of authority, that the scheme matured, by the Ministry, has corrupt tendencies and must lead to the formation of dangerous rings for the construction of the road. Such tactics are most unfair and demoralizing, for they prove how thoroughly engained is faction in a certain class of politican when they can make a political engine out of a work, which should be encouraged by all parties irrespective of political ties. Indeed, it may be said with truth that not only do such insinuations lower the character of the country abroad but actually tend to deter capitalists from embarking their money in a great undertaking.

It has been a matter of notoriety for some time past that the Government have had many difficulties to meet in promoting the building of the line on the terms of the Act passed last spring. It is well known now that all possibility of amalgamating the two companies, incorporated last session, has disappeared, and the Government has been compelled to have recourse to the alternative, so wisely included in statute of organizing a new company. Each of the Provinces of Canada will be represented on the Board of Directors in proportion to its importance in population wealth, and area, and to the amount of capital it will probably contribute to the undertaking. In order that no member of Parliament shall be on the Directorship, the government have made a wise concession to the sound judgement of the country, but there is nothing to prevent wealthy men in either branch from becoming shareholders in common with the public generally. It is said that Sir Hugh Allan will be the President of the new company, and that the Directors have already been chosen. Sir Hugh Allan's enterprise and energy are now historical facts, and we may have every confidence that he will lose no time in hastening the construction of a work, so essential to the future prosperity of the whole of Canada. It would be very unfortunate were we unable to build this road under the auspices of our Canadian capitalists and obliged to call in foreigners to do all the work. It is quite clear that the promoters will be compelled to obtain a large amount of pecuniary assistance in England, but we believe they will have little difficulty in successfully floating all the bonds they might find it necessary very soon to put on the London market. All the stock necessary at the outset will be easily disposed of, we have little doubt the moment it is formarlly placed before the Canadian public. So far as public opinion has had an opportunity of expressing itself, it is decidedly favorable to the plan to which the Government have resorted as a means of surmounting the difficulties which have met them at the very inception of the enterprise. The Government have proved to a demonstration that they have no other object in view than the realization of this work on the safest practicable basis. Now that the first step is about to be taken, we hope no untoward event will arise to mar the consummation of this admirable scheme. Above all things, we deprecate making a party question out of a national enterprise, and urge the cordial co-operation of all parties for its promotion since everybody confesses that it is absolutely necessary to our growth in the future. The construction of canals and railways should be—and in fact it is—the leading policy of the Government of the Dominion and the Government of the Provinces, for in no other way can we better dispose of our waste lands or surplus revenues. This has always been the policy of our Republican neighbors, and even in the latest message of the President, he called the earnest attention of Congress to the importance of giving still more encouragement to enterprises which seem calculated to open up new channels of trade, and stimulate the development of the West.

HOLIDAY GOODS.—The attention of intending purchasers is directed to the large stock of new goods just received by A. B. Gray, Government street. His stock is now replete with a choice and varied assortment of all descriptions of dry goods, together with a great variety of fancy small wares suitable for holi day gifts. *

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Mistake of our British Neighbors.

Seattle Dispatch.

We confess to being very ignorant in matters pertained to the local politics of our British neighbors, and have failed to receive any information on the subject by the perusal of their representative journals, beyond the apparent fact that all party contests there simply turn upon the personal enmities of the conductor of the two newspapers, one of whom uniformly wins, greatly to the disgust of the other. Being thus ignorant, we have never assumed to enlighten our readers upon the subject by comments which would only expose us to the ridicule and contempt of the better informed. If the editor of the *Colonist* had exercised a like discretion in regard to matters on this side of the line, he would have avoided like consequences, at the expense to his readers of several sensation items calculated to irritate national animosities.

Not long since, the *Colonist* published the following as a reliable news item:

By the terms of their character the Northern Pacific Railroad Company are entitled to "take up" unsurveyed government lands as subsidy for building the railroad to Puget Sound. * * *

By the terms of the subsidy to the Railroad, the Company can claim no lands not embraced within the odd numbered sectioned, or secure any title to the same until the lands are surveyed and the section lines defined. Then settlers found upon the even numbered sections will have the right to purchase of the Government at $2 50 per acre, and those found upon the odd numbered sections, are guaranteed by the Company the right to purchase at the appraised value of the lands exclusive of improvements made thereon by the settlers. The same rules apply to all settlers upon the unsurveyed public lands within the limits of the railroad grant, and we have not before heard a suggestion of "armed forced" the settlers.

The *Colonist* has subsequently discovered another "mare's nest", which it discribes as follows:

"It is reported on excellent authority that Governor Ferry of Washington Territory has decided that the British settlers on the late disputed islands have no rights that an American citizen need respect." * * *

If this editor had known anything of our institutions—which in the main are modeled upon those of his own goverment—he would have known that governor Ferry is a mere executive officer, invested with less authority to determine the rights of person or property than a justice of the peace. While no Government on earth will permit the right of eminent domain over any of its territory to vest in aliens, no personal rights of property have ever been impaired by the various annexation of the territory to the United States. When the boundary line between British Columbia and Oregon was amicable adjusted, those British subjects who chose to transfer their allegiance were secured in all their possessions, and those who had possession in Oregon and chose to remain British subjects, were paid by the Government more than five times the market value of their property, to which their only title was a possessor's right. The Government and not the Territorial Governor will determine the rights of the San Juan settlers, and there will be no robbery or cause for "armed resistence."

Post Mortem Reflections.

The British Press continue to bewail the loss of San Juan Island, and is elaborate in specifying how British interests suffer in various ways. The Toronto *Globe* of a recent date adds another disadvantage occuring by reason of the reward, which, as it suggests, may result in the change of the Pacific Naval Station from Esquimalt to Valparaiso. We quote as follows:

A matter of serious consideration, also is the inducement to desertion from H. Majesty's ships which the contiguity of American territory will afford. Already the naval authorities have had cause to deplore the loss of many sailors and marines from every vessel arriving on the station, and to such an extent was the practice carried on some years ago, that it was reported that Admiral Denman had recommended Valparaiso as the headquarters of the Pacific Squadron, instead of Esquimalt. When a ship arrives in port after a cruise of several weeks, and the men, with plenty of money in their pockets, are permitted to go ashore, certain low characters from the American side ply them with liquor and seduce them from their allegiance by inflated accounts of high wages and light work among the saw mills on Puget Sound. A hint about the welcome to be looked for from the dusky "maids of the forest" is also dropped so poor Jack, never too circumspect when on the spree, hands over his hard earned cash to his supposed benefactor, and embarks with him in a canoe for the "other side." There he soon learns there is another side to the picture; but in view of the severe penalties awarded to the deserter, he dare not return to the ship and the messmates he has left behind. Of course the local police do their best to prevent the occurrence of such events, but the force is small, and constables are not ubiquitous. Moreover the men-of-war's men cannot be interfered with until their leave (generally given for forty-eight hours) has expired, unless they are caught in the overt act of leaving British soil. The efforts of the police, therefore, are almost limited to the arrest of "stragglers," as the men whose leave has expired are termed, so the impossibility of keeping an eye on a hundred and fifty sailors—such a number being frequently permitted to land at one time—readers well planned desertion frequently successful. The proximity of San Juan island will now prove a serious embarrassment to the naval authorities, who are likely to suffer from the opportunity to "run" thus placed in the way of the men. In view of the importance to Vancouver Island of Esquimalt being retained as a naval station, it might be well for the Legislature of British Columbia to supplement the reward of £3 paid by the Admiralty for the apprehension of a deserter, or to offer some substantial inducement to reformers to secure the conviction of the Puget Sound "Bummers" who induce and facilitate the frequent desertions from the fleet.

Beet Sugar in California.

The Alvarado Beet Sugar Mill has been running now a little more than two months on the beet crop of 1872, and will probably be busy for four or five months more, working up fifty tons of beets per day. The exact amoun of the crop will not be known until all the beets still in the ground shall have been taken up and piled for the winter, and that operation will not be completed before December. The Alvarado crop 1870, yielded 500,000 lbs. of sugar; that of 1871, 750,000 pounds; and that of 1872 will be between 1,000,000 and 1,250,00 pounds. The average per centage of sugar obtained from the beets was under eight in 1870, about eight last year, and is eight and a quarter now. We have no precise figures from the Sacramento Beet Sugar Mill.—*Alta Cal.*

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PACIFIC TELEGRAPH HOTEL

STORE STREET,

Between Herald and Fisguard,

VICTORIA, B. C.

Andrew Astrico - Proprietor.

THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The Table is supplied with the very best the market affords.

MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining-rooms for families.

CHARGES—Board and Lodging per week, $5 50 to $6 50; Board and Lodging per day $1; Single Meals, 37½ cents; Beds, 50 cents.

TERMS—Cash in advance.

A Fire-proof Safe in the House. fe20 1y

NOTICE.

THE NORTH PACIFIC TRANSportation Company's steamship

California,

Fare in Cabin, including Meals and Room $10 00

Fare in Steerage, including Meals and Berth 5 00

dec23 J. P. GOODHUE, Purser.

ANGEL HOTEL. LANGLEY STREET.

LATE BAILEY'S ..... LATE EBERHARDT'S

Charles Morton, Proprietor.

THIS OLD ESTABLISHED BUSINESS having been purchased by the above will be carried on with strict regard for the comfort of his Patrons, and he hopes by so doing to merit a continuance of the liberal share of patronage accorded to his predecessor.

THE SCALE OF CHARGES:

Board and Lodging per Week	$6 00
do do per Day	1 00
Board per Week	5 00
Single Meals	37½
Beds	50

The Bar is well supplied with the Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

A Fire-proof Safe in the House. au26dawtf

The Dominion Government Savings Banks

WILL BE OPENED for the Transaction of Business on MONDAY next the 2nd DECEMBER, at the following places, viz:—

VICTORIA,
Opposite Scotch House, Fort Street.
NANAIMO,
NEW WESTMINSTER.

Bank Hours 10 to 3 o'clock—Saturdays 10 to 12 o'clock By Order.

JOHN GRAHAM, Asst. Rec. Gen.

Victoria, Nov. 25th, 1872. dec25

A. RICKMAN

WHOLESALE, RETAIL AND Family Grocer.

HAS ALWAYS ON HAND A GENERAL Assortment of

SELECT GROCERIES.

CORNER OF

Government and Fort Streets

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WASHING & IRONING

Done in First Class Style by the undersigned, opposite Wells Fargo & Co., Yates street

de30 TOY WHA.

Notice.

HEREBY NOTIFY THOSE WHOM IT may concern that I do not hold myself responsible for any debts contracted by any of my crew.

C. S. FRIIS, Captain of the Bark Almatia.

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VICTORIA HOUSE NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGN HAVING DISPOSED of the business on Government street known as VICTORIA HOUSE to Messrs. DENNY & SPENCER request all persons indebted to that establishment to pay their accounts either at our Counting House on Wharf street, or to Messrs. Denny & Spencer, who have been authorized to receive the same.

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE.

VICTORIA, B. C., 4th January, 1873. ja6

VICTORIA HOUSE.

JANUARY 4th, 1873.

DENNY & SPENCER

Beg to announce that they have purchased from Messrs. Findlay, Durham & Brodie the Entire

STOCK & BUSINESS

of the establishment known as Victoria House, and are determined to offer for sale the

BALANCE OF WINTER & SURPLUS STOCK

At Prices that will ensure a Clearance.

THE SALE WILL BE FOR 30 DAYS

And For Cash Only

COMMENCING MONDAY JAN. 6th, 1873.

The Proprietors also take this opportunity of informing the Public of the principle upon which they intend to do business.

They have long thought it unfair to the Cash buyers to charged the same Price as those who take long Credit. To obviate this they will do a CASH BUSINESS and will

CONSIDER ACCOUNTS PAID AT SIXTY DAYS BY THEIR FAMILY CUSTOMERS AS CASH.

These Terms will be strictly adhered to. They will not dilate upon the advantages here offered to CASH BUYERS; but most respectfully solicit the patronage of the general public, who will in a very short time *Appreciate the System they intend to inaugurate.*

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CHRISTMAS GIFTS CHEAPER THAN EVER

AT THE

LONDON BAZAAR,

GOVERNMENT Street corner FORT

IMMENSE VARIETY!

Unequalled on the Pacific Coast.

Amongst which will be found many Choice and Rare Articles

Just Received ex Naworth & Princess Royal.

W. JONES respectfully invites the public to call and inspect his Stock and note Prices which are greatly reduced owing to his having to visit Europe early in the New Year on important business, he has determined to reduce his immense stock which consists of

TOYS, all kinds FANCY GOODS including

ELECTRO PLATED-WARE, GLASSWARE, WILLOW-WARE, CUTLERY, STATIONERY, PERFUMERY (1st quality) JEWELRY BOOKS, PICTURES, PAINTINGS, &c, and NOTIONS without end. A Large Assortment of

Whitby Jet and Vulcanite Brooches, Earrings, Chains Necklets, Lockets and Bracelets.

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GENERAL ABSTRACT.

Showing the average amount of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS within the Province of British Columbia, of The Bank of British North America, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter ending 31st December, 1872.

LIABILITIES.

Notes in Circulation		$115,287 00
Balances due to other Banks and Branches		28,138 82
Deposits ON CALL, not bearing Interest	$156,918 53	
Deposits NOT ON CALL, bearing Interest	$277,427 85	
		$434,346 38
Total amount of Liabilities		$577,772 20
Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 31st Dec. 1872		$500,000 00
Rate of last Dividend declared to the Shareholders		Eight per cent
Amount of last Dividend declared for half year		$200,000 00
Amount of reserved profits at the time of declaring such Dividend		$824,153 00

ASSETS.

Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$105,861 03
Gold Bullion	20,938 82
Landed and other Property	24,000 00
Balances due from other Banks and Branches	318,534 63
Amount of all other debts due to the Bank	168,092 90
Total amount of Assets	$637,427 38

(Signed) HENRY A. TUZO, Manager,
(Signed) J. GOODFELLOW, Accountant.

VICTORIA, B. C., 31st December, 1872.

I, Henry Athinson Tuzo do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Assets and Liabilities within this Province of this Bank, during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the weekly statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the Provisions of the Banking Act 1864.

(Signed) H. A. TUZO, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, B.C., this 11th day of January, 1873.

(Signed) A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.

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Fancy Biscuits.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.,

HAVE RECEIVED EX "PRINCE Alfred," from San Francisco, a Stock of Very Superior

FANCY BISCUITS, in ½ barrels, boxes, and tins, comprising the following assortment:

NIC-NAC,
EXCELSIOR,
MEDALLION,
PEARL,
FANCY MILK,
LE GRANDE,
CONGRESS CAKES, &c.,

which they offer for Sale in lots to suit purchasers.

5 Commercial Row, Wharf Street.

Victoria, 28th December, 1872. de30

The Famous Bremmer Fowl Eggs.

FOR SALE AT THE AMERICAN HOTEL, Victoria, B. C., at

$10 per Dozen

These Eggs are from the beautiful Bremmer Fowls of T. Burnes, Esq., which carried off the First Prize at the Provincial Exhibition, Victoria, B.C., 1872. ja13

GEORGE'S MARKET.

JOHNSON STREET,

(Next to Blum's Dry Good Store)

DEALER IN

VENISON & GAME

of all Kinds when in Season. ja1 1m

Cheap Cures for Great Diseases.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.

OLD SORES AND OLD SKIN DISEASES.

The seeds of these disorders are effectually expelled by this penetrating Unguent, not only from the superficial parts, but from the internal tissues likewise. Any case, even if of 20 years standing, speedily yields to its influence.

BRONCHITIS, DIPTHERIA, SORE THROAT, ASTHMA &C.

Rheumatism, and erysipelas may be overcome by frequently fomenting the affected parts in warm water, drying, and immediately applying this soothing Ointment. The same procedure applies equally well for curing sore throat, diptherria bronchitis, asthma, tightness of the chest, and pain in the side, which instant treatment alone prevents degenerating the more serious maladies. The Ointment has the same derivative powers over chest complaints as a blister possesses, without causing pain or debility.

HEMORRHOIDS—PILES, AND VESCESSES.

Thousands suffer severely for years from these annoying complaints through false delicacy. Let such purchase a pot of Holloway's Ointment, read the directions which accompany it, act upon them to the letter, and they will, without difficulty, succeed in obliterating every vestige of these harrassing ailments.

ACCIDENTAL INJURIES, INFANTILE AILMENTS

In cuts, bruises, sprains, burns, and scalds, it will be found cooling, sedative and healing. The part effected should be fomented in warm water, dried gently, and the Ointment should be instantly applied. This purifying Ointment may be safely used in all eruptions, chafings and other cutaneous affections to which children are liable.

BAD LEGS, BAD BREASTS, OLD SORES AND ULCERS.

By rubbing the Ointment round the affected parts, it penetrates to the tissues beneath, and exercises a wonderful power on all the blood flowing to, and returning from, the diseased part. The inflammation diminishes, the pain becomes less intolerable, the matter thicker, and a cure is soon effected. In all long standing cases, Holloway's Pills will thoroughly expel all depraved humors from the body.

GLANDULAR SWELLINGS, STIFF JOINTS

This class of complaint yields without difficulty to the cooling and anti-inflammatory properties of this famed Ointment. It should be well rubbed over the affected parts, after due fomentation with warm water. It acts by stimulating the absorbents to increased activity, restraining ulceration, and promoting a free and copious circulation in the parts affected, and hence speedily and effectually ensuring a cure.

GOUT, RHEUMATISM AND PARALYSIS.

Gout and Rheumatism arise from inflammation in the parts affected,—to effect a permanent cure, adopt a cooling diet, drink plenty of water, take six of these famous Pills night and morning, and rub the Ointment most effectually twice a day into the suffering parts, and a sure is certain. The paralytic patient should take about three Pills twice at week, and let the Ointment be well rubbed into the paralyzed limb which will, in a very little time, be greatly benefited—indeed many cures have been affected by this treatment.

ERUPTION ON THE SKIN.

In this class of complaints, no matter the age, the sex, or the place, or under what name, the disease may be classified, it may be cured if this Ointment be well rubbed into the system, and Holloway's Pills taken night and morning to purify the blood.

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following cases:—

Bad Legs	Fistulas
Bad Breasts	Gout
Burns	Glandular Swellings
Bunions	Lumbago
Bite of Moschitoes and Sand-Flies.	Piles
Coco-bay	Rheumatism
Chiego-foot	Scalds
Chilblains	Sore Nipples
Chapped Hands	Sore-throats
Corns (Soft)	Skin-diseases
Cancers	Scurvy
Contracted and Stiff Joints	Sore-heads
Elephantiasis	Tumors
	Ulcers
	Wounds
	Yaws

Sold at the Establishment of PROFESSOR HOLLOWAY, 244, Strand, (near Temple Bar,) London; also by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in Medicines throughout the civilized world.

*** There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to the box.

Cemetery Board—Notice.

WRITTEN APPLICATION FOR THE position of Keeper of the Ross Bay Cemetery, addressed to the Secretary will be received up to the 8th January, 1873.

Testimonials or the names of referees should accompany applications.

For further particulars apply to

J. ROLAND HETT, Secretary, Bastion street.

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Notice.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE MY son, Edward A. McQuade, has an interest in my business.

PETER McQUADE.

Victoria, V. I., Dec. 31, 1872. ja1

Strayed

STRAYED ON MY PREMISES two months since a black cow with white on the face, branded P.J on the hip. If not claimed within 7 days from date will be sold to pay expenses.

G. DEANS, Oakvale Farm.

VICTORIA DISTRICT, January 7th, 1873. ja8

A FRIEND IN NEED!

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS

WONDERFUL CURE OF ASTHMA OF 18 YEARS STANDING

Copy of a Letter from Mr. Ferdinand Mc Devett Innkeeper & Grocer, Glenties, Co. Donegal, dated 4th March, 1861.

To Professor Holloway.

Sir,—I suffered from asthma for 18 years, accompanied with great difficulty of breathing, and severe cough with spitting of blood. I was also afflicted with Piles. At different times I was treated by most skilful physicians, and was at length pronounced by them to be beyond cure;—as a last resource, I was induced to use your Pills and Ointment, and in the short space of a fortnight could walk about, and am now perfectly cured, to the astonishment of all who knew me.

BLOOD TO THE HEAD WITH GIDDINESS.

Copy of a letter from Mrs. Mary Foster, Hoof Moon Street, Totness, dated March 16th 1861.

To Professor Holloway.

Sir,—For many years I suffered periodically headache, and giddiness in the head, to such a degree that at times I have scarcely been able to walk; after obtaining the best medical advice without effect, I tried your Pills and in less than a week I was completely cured. Mrs. Donnal, Chemist, of Totness, can vouch for the truth of the above statement.

COMPLAINTS OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

The very mild and painless action of these invaluable Pills, recommends them to every household as a remedy for the early departures from health. Any mother, nurse, or young person guided by the direction which accompany each box of Holloway's Pills, has at once available means for checking disease, qualifying the blood, and expelling from the system all gross humors. They are, indeed, at all ages, the tried females friend.

DISORDERS OF THE KIDNEYS & OTHER INTERNAL ORGANS

Loss of appetite and flatulency are usually the forerunners of stomachic disease. These famous Pills exercise the most salutary power in all affections of the liver, and irregularities of the stomach and bowels; they restore a healthy function to every internal organ, overcome all obstructions, and cast out all impurities.

THE ACTION OF THE KIDNEYS & OTHER INTERNAL ORGANS.

The immediate loss of muscular strength and nervous energy is more particularly remarkable in renal than in most other diseases. Their deficient action for one day suffices to produce fever, hence the necessity for prompt and efficient treatment. Holloway's Pills have the great merit of restoring any suspended or diminished secretion, and of relieving any inflammation or congestion in the spleen, kidneys, or other subsidiary organs.

The tight, suffocating, anxious feeling caused by derangement of the heart, makes the sufferer look on present death as imminent. Holloway's Pills prove an efficient and ready remedy when the disturbed circulation depends on indigestion flatulency, or debilitated nervous vigor. Persons suffering from disturbance of the heart should take about six of these Pills two or three times a week, according to circumstances, to arrest the too active tion of the heart.

WEAKNESS, LANGOUR AND DEBILITY.

These famous Pills will immediately remove all symptoms of debility, langour and weakness as they act upon the main springs of life, and thus save thousands from premature grave.

Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world for the following diseases:—

Ague	Inflammation
Asthma	Jaundice
Bilious Complaints	Liver Complaints
Blotches on the Skin	Lumbago
Bowel Complaints	Piles
Colics	Rheumatism
Constipation of the Bowels	Retention of Urine
Consumption	Scrofula, or King's Evil
Debility	Sore Throats
Dropsy	Stone and Gravel
Dysentery	Secondary Symptoms
Erysipelas	Tic-Douloureux
Female Irregularities	Tumours
Fevers of all kinds	Ulcers
Fits	Venereal Affections
Gout	Worms of all kinds
Head-ache	Weakness, from whatever cause &c., &c.
Indigestion	

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Estate of Fell & Finlayson.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Trustees under a deed dated the 22d day of September, 1872, made between James Fell and John Finlayson of Fort street, Victoria, trading under the name of Fell & Finlayson, of the first part, and Matthew Trotter Johnston, George James Findlay and Jules Rueff of the second part, intend, on the 15th day of January next, to make a dividend of the estate and effects of the said Fell & Finlayson; and that all creditors who have not already proved their debts are to send, in particulars of their claims, properly verified, to Mr. C. G. WYLLY, Accountant, Government street, Victoria, on or before the last mentioned date, or they will be excluded from the benefit of the said dividend.

VICTORIA, 3d January, 1873.

GEORGE J. FINDLAY,
MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON,
pro JULES RUEFF, T. Earle, } Assignees.

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